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Application Number 10/694,189	Filed October 28, 2003
For Defined Systems for Epithelial Cell Culture and Use Thereof	
Art Unit 1651	Examiner Witz, Jean C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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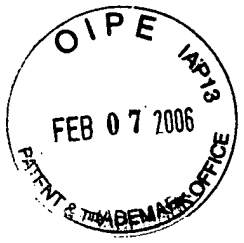
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Art Unit 1651

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/694,189; Filed: October 28, 2003
For: **Defined Systems for Epithelial Cell Culture and Use Thereof**
Inventors: Judd *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4180003/SRL/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);

2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of $450.00 to cover the extension of time fee; and

3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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